



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Eric R. CERNY et al

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For: **COTTON EVENT MON 88913 AND
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR DETECTION THEREOF**

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§ Group Art Unit: **1638**
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 29, 2007**

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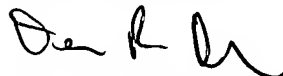
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of three months to and including June 29, 2007 in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038/11899.0239.PCUS00 for a three-month extension of time. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason

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